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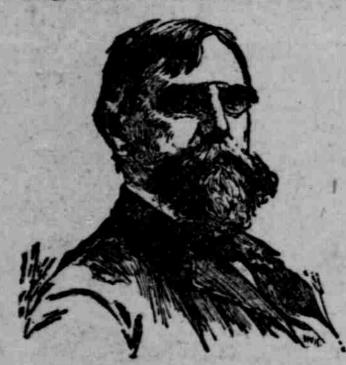
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AMUSEMENTS.

Tim Murphy in "A Texas Steer." A large and delighted audience was at English's last night to see Tim Murphy in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer." While this amusing comedy and satire still holds the favor of the majority who attend the theater, it can hardly be said to cause the furious approbation which it provoked in its early days. The lines in many places have become so familiar that the audience at times anticipates the climax and begins applauding before the witty thrust has really been delivered. The fact that everything is so familiar may be the reason that this comedy continues to draw so well. The familiar characters excite a ripple of laughter at almost every entrance. As far as characters are concerned, Hoyt never wrote a better play: Aside from the all-dominating role of Maverick Brander, the public is also on speaking terms, almost, with Brassy Gall, ossy, the colored statesman and orous creation, the Indiana orphan whose father invented the moth powder. Messrs. Yell, Brag and Blow, as the investigating committee, are enough to make the small boy want for a good armful of frozen snowballs. All these are presented by competent people, and, of course, do not fail to provide a laughable entertainment. While the "bead is off" the jokes somewhat, taken as a whole there is plenty life left in "The Steer" to enable Murphy to recoup his losses incurred by the unfortunate starring venture of last season. "A Texas Steer" will continue at English's to-night and to-morrow, including the usual Christmas

The Yale Glee Club. The Yale Glee Club, one of the mos

popular college organizations that visits Indianapolis each winter, gave a public concert at the Grand last night before one of the best-dressed audiences of women that will be seen in that playhouse during the season. The society feature of the annual visit of the Yale boys plainly accounts for the size of the audience. The amateur quality, the evident ignorance of any knowledge of ensemble beauties of stage entertainments, saying nothing of the lamentably weak ability of the members of the club, would hardly draw a growd large enough to pay the cost of opening and lighting the theater. Heretofore great charity has been shown the college boys in the matter of critical notice, but their performances, which have come to be legitimate public amusements, in competition not only with other giee clubs, but with all stage ennts, show no signs of improvement. It should not be urged that college glee clug concerts are exempt from critisism, simply because they are in the nature of society functions. The same price is charged and the general public is invited the same as when a regular theatrical production comes along. The society folks who attend are familiar with opera and drama,

listened to with a bored feeling on the part of the audience and their selections were applauded in only the most perfunctor manner. At no time was there any real enthusiasm or outburst of popular approval. The members all appeared in dress suits that made them look about as graceful as dummy signs in a clothing store. Every man walked, shambled or strode across the stage in a style peculiarly his own, some swinging their arms like a farmer coming to town to see the circus and others as stiff and solemn as if going to a funeral. Their concerted songs were of the old-time college-chorus style. Not a man distinguished himself as a soloist. It is charity not to take up their different selections and treat them critically. One sang a solo with a single guitar accompaniment. Now and then those in the front rows could hear a few plunk-plunks from the guitar, but no one gathered any idea of what the guitarist was really about. The boys seemed to be scared when they came to individual efforts and reminded one of an ingenue at her first

What the Yale Glee Club needs is a coach who understands the stage as well as their football coach understands the game of Rugby. They also need an orchestra. If the Yale boys want to be real heroes with the ladies they will have to cast aside their "church social" style of entertainment and let out their voices like men with real lungs. They should also learn the aesthetic art of how to walk in "pen-tailed" coats.

Stuart Robson To-Night.

Stuart Robson's production of "The Rivals," which will be seen to-night at the Grand, is not only interesting from a dramatic standpoint, but the costuming is said to be very handsome. Mr. Robson is noted for the gorgeousness of his old comedy revivals, and "The Rivals" is said to be the greatest of them all. He is surrounded with a company of unusual strength, the same that will support Mr. Robson when he begins his New York engagement on Jan. 6. To-morrow matinee and night Mr. Rob-son's new play. "Government Acceptance," will be the bill. N. Tecumseh Sheridan, the character which Mr. Robson assumes, is said to be more humorous than Bertie, the lamb, in "Henrietta." This new play deals with the commercial side of life and abounds in strong situations. As the "man who put down the rebellion," Mr. Robson is sald to have the most humorous character of his life.

Park-"Captain's Mate."

An overflowing house greeted the clever little actress, Florence Bindley, last night at the Park in her new production, "The (New) Captain's Mate." Her company is one above the average, and the same may be said of her play. Miss Bindley is every inch an actress, and one with more versatility than a great many now before the comedy, emetional and melo-dramatic scenes, her singing excellent, dancing per-fect, and her solos on the different musical instruments prove her to be a musician of some ability. The play has numerous scenic effects, which are well handled and startling in their realism. It is an ideal Christmas attraction for the Park. "The Captain's Mate" will continue until Thursday, when "The Pay Train" will take its place for the rest of the week with matthess for the rest of the week, with matinees

Empire-Semon's Extravaganza. In the aerial ballet which Harry Semon's extravaganza company presented at the close of a first-class variety entertainment at the Empire yesterday a distinct novelty is shown. The butterfly dance, said to be a copy of that made famous by Loie Fuller, is given, with the addition of six pretty girls suspended on invisible wires and floated across the stage in the glare of variegated lime lights. The effect is both novel and beautiful. The vaudeville performance opens with a burlesque entitled "Two Old Sports Among the Bloomer Girls," which is all that its name implies. The cleverest act in the clio is that of the two Baggesens, Sapphira and Carl E. The former gives an axis with the control of the said exhibition of juggling that is seldom ex-celled. Carl Baggesen has been seen here before in his contortionist act, which is unique among its kind. Another specialty is the nightgown dance, which, in the lanis the nightgown dance, which, in the language of the variety habitue, is a "hot show." Further description, perhaps, would be better omitted. The company includes a number of very good vaudeville people, among them Crawford Brothers, blackface comedians; Billy Hart, monologist; James E. Black, a legless dancer and high kicker, and Gertrude West, a clever serio-comic singer. The company remains all week, with deally matiness. with daily matinees.

Opera Company Arrested on the Stage Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23.-The members of the Carle Russell's Opera Company were arrested here to-night during the first act by the captain of police. The charge was indecent conduct on the stage. The charge was preferred by Mayor Runyan. Three policemen climbed on the stage and each seized a good-looking woman and walked her off and then to the station, while the orchestra played sweet music. The audience did not understand and remained seated until the curtain was rung down. The mem-bers were marched around to the station and gave bond for their appearance to-morrow morning, Mr. Henly, manager of the house, going their security.

Irving Did Not Press the Charges. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-A. C. Newton. young Englishman, who, it was charged, attempted to swindle Sir Henry Irving by means of letters of introduction purporting to come from Sir Edward Clarke, was dis-charged to-day in Jefferson Market Police Court, as Sir Henry did not appear to press the charge. Bram Stokes, Mr. Irving's manager, states that the actor was forced to leave for Philadelphia, and had decided not

Notes of the Stage.

Among the American Liliputians, who come to English's Opera House Thursday and Friday, are Mrs. General Tom Thumb. Count and Countess Magri and Baron Magri. They make an interesting group, and will delight the children. There will be a matinee each day.

The entertainment to be given by Frederck Bancroft, the magician, at the Grand Opera House, beginning Thursday evening, is a decided departure from the usual exhibitions of magic, Mr. Bancroft having combired the mysterious with the pic-turesque and introduced elaborate scenic and transformation effects. The performconsists of legitimate magic interspersed with a number of specialty artists. which is claimed to be in keeping with the Oriental character of the performance. The scenery and costumes are elaborate. Many of Mr. Bancroft's feats and illusions are of his own invention, and are said to be uttery different from anything ever offered in

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Myron D. King, Governor Matthew's private secretary, is still confined to his bed with an attack of the grip. The ladies of the seven corps constituting the W. R. C. of this city will serve a dinner at Thomas Post Hall next Friday at noon. The honored guests will be soldiers' children under fifteen years of age, and to these little folk a cordial invitation is e--

One Way to Make War.

New York Mail and Express. The logical sequence of the doctrine of American territory for American citizens is American markets for American indus-tries. The way to put foreign power down is to put native tariffs up.

Bloodthirsty.

Chicago Tribune, "No. sir!" exclaimed the patriotic citizen who had been reading extracts from late English papers. "Not any roast beef for me this time, waiter! Bring me a Bull frog, rare.

Exception to the Rule.

Any danger there may be in miscellapicking up acquaintances doesn't apply if the acquaintance has just started earmag to skate. Agreed.

Charley-There is nothing I admire more

Tom-Nor I-if it

Detroit Free Press.

Premature. New York Herald. She (reading advertisement)—Great slaughter of English suitings. Dear me! So they've begun hostilities already.

Sad State. New York Evening Sun. A cuckoo editor, with nobody but himself, is a tearful sight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PLANS OF THE TRUST

WINDOW-GLASS MANUFACTURERS NOT CERTAIN ABOUT CLOSING.

Deputy Marshal at Orleans Shot by Ed McCoy-Changes at Prison South-State News.

general manager of the Western Windowglass Manufacturers' Association, to-day stated that the dispatch sent from Pittsburg to Chicago papers to the effect that the window glass factories of the country would close down Jan. 11 for a period of from four to six weeks, is without foundation other than that such an idea has been considered. Mr. Hart says if the step be

taken it will be made at the meeting to be

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Alexandria, yesterday, preliminary steps were taken for the combining of the flint, window and green glass workers of Indiana. Representatives were present from Muncie, Marion, Gas City, Cicero and Fairmount. Another meting will be held in the Powell House in Alexandria in two weeks, and in about a month a final mass meeting will be held in Muncie to complete

INDIANA OBITUARY. Dr. Julius C. Sharp, Aged Eighty-Five

the organization.

and a Native. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 23 .- Dr. Julius C. Sharp died at the residence of his son, ex-Auditor John E. Sharp, Sunday morning. Mr. Sharp was born in Hamilton county over eighty-five years ago, and was edu-cated at the Cincinnati Medical College. Soon after his graduation he moved to Indiana, and has practiced extensively in Shelbyville and Edinburg. He served in the Fifty-third Indiana Regiment during the war. For the last few years he has been in quite feeble health.

Edward J. Benjamin. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23 .- Edward Benjamin died at Colfax this morning, aged sey and came to Indiana in early days. He was the father of Mrs. Dr. Tucker, of this city. The funeral will be in this city on Wednesday.

Deranged Man Saved from Suicide. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 23 .- A young man who gives the name of Frederick Huffman and says he came from Muncie, Ind., Ravenna, O., and other places, is in the city jail. He arrived in town Sunday and last evening attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself under passenger train No. 35 on the Big Four as the train was about to pull out of the depot. He was knocked down and narrowly escaped being He had been drinking, but the effect of all stimulants had worn away. He spends his time in talking to imaginary persons in his cell and claims that the authorities are after him for killing his two-year-old child, and claims he is innocent. When asked where he was going he said he was going to "the deadline over the Rhine; that place was known where all the tought. that place, you know, where all the toughs

Fatally Beat His Mother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 23.-Near Georgetown, ten miles west of this city, Mrs. McDowell, a widow sixty-four years old, living on a farm with her two grown sons. Saturday one of the boys came to this city and became intoxicated. He then went home about 5 o'clock and asked his mother for \$5, which she refused to give. It is claimed he then beat her, breaking her right thigh, badly bruising her head and cutting her about the neck; also, injuring her internally to such an extent that she may die. The young man was caught and lodged in jail here. Feeling is intense against him and if the woman dies the authorities will probably have some trouble in preventing a mob from getting

The Kirby House to Be Remodeled. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.-J. A. Heinsohn & Son, proprietors of the Kirby House, Muncie's leading hotel, have let the contract to Thomas Morgan, and work of making a ten-thouand-dollar improvement on the first floor of the building will be commenced this week. The office will be enlarged, giving a floor space of 25,000 square feet. The floor will be mosaic tile and the walls and ceiling will be made beautiful. The staircase will be of marble. Next summer the improvement will be extended to the other floors of the house, and every room will be refurnished and about sixty rooms will be added. This improvement will cost over

Crescent Paper Mill Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 23 .- A series of litigations that have in the past few years been waged against the Crescent Paper Company, of this city, culminated in the sale of the plant this afternoon. At the last term of the Circuit Court H. B. Percy Weadon is here for the Bostonians, who come to the Grand next Monday and Tuesday in "A War-time Wedding" and "Robin Hood." James Morrissey also arrived yesterday in advance of "Trilby," which opens New Year's at the Grand.

Among the American Liliputians, who running night and day.

Deputy Marshal Shot at Orleans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ORLEANS, Ind., Dec. 23 .- Lum Brown. leputy marshal at this place, was shot and Tatally wounded to-night by Ed. McCoy. McCoy made some sarcastic remarks about Brown, whereupon Brown struck at Mc-Doy with a stick, and McCoy drew a revolver and fired, the shot striking him in the lower part of the abdomen. McCoy gave simself up and was hurried off to Paoli jail. Brown is a trader, and was simply acting as deputy marshal during the holidays. Mc-Coy is a sport, and is constantly looking for

Dedicated His Fifth Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23 .- A new church erected by the United Brethren at a cost of \$2,500 was dedicated yesterday in this city by Bishop N. Castle, D. D., of Elkhart. Four hundred dollars was raised to provide for remaining indebtedness. The entire subscription was raised by the per-sonal solicitation of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Wilmore, who has built five churches during his thirteen years' pastorate, three of which are located in county seats of this

The Town Left Without Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 23.-At 7:30 o'clock to-night the natural gas supply of the city gave out, caused by the blowing up of a regulator at New Weston station. Two employes there are reported fatally burned. One is named Burns, but the other is un-known. The stores in the city are all cold to-night, but a new supply is promised by to-morrow. The damage to the property is

Democratic Officials Indicted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 23 .- David Eckrote. the new Democratic County Commissioner of this county, is in trouble. He took the office of commissioner only a few weeks ago. He was arrested the other day on an indictment for public intoxication. He gave bonds and was released. There is considerable stir in political circles over the ar-rest, and possibly Eckrote may be asked to

New Building at Prison South. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23.-Warden Hert has a force of men at work dismantling the warerooms in the Prison South, formerly used by the Patton Manufacturing Company. On this site a com-modious building, 250 feet long, sixty feet wide and three stories high will be erected. The first floor will be used as a dining room for convicts, which will seat 1,200, and the other stories will be used for the new shoe

Virtue in a Big Committee.

same basis of 1894, when it was found that the plan of having precinct committeemen members of the county committee worked well. A special meeting of the committee with a number of leading Republicans was held to pass upon the question, and it was almost a unanimous decision not to reduce the membership of the county committee to one committeeman from each ward and preone committeeman from each ward and precinct. Some time ago a petition was sent from the county to the state committee asking that the organization of the county committee be changed to reduce the membership. The state committee, in its call, left the matter for each county to decide

Her Life Wrecked.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 28.-Maud Zeis-MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23 .- Thomas F. Hart, more, a young woman of Fairfield, committed suicide near this city yesterday evening by taking morphine. She came here some time ago and made the acquaintance of a girl of bad repute, who, it is believed, caused her downfall. Rather than bear disgrace Maud and her friend walked out in the woods, where Maud dled.

Good Field for Criminals.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 23 .- Sheriff beld within a week or ten days, but that Butter, of this county, took fifty-seven pristhe statement is very premature at this oners to the southern prison in the past time, and may may not be appropriate at thirteen months, which is twice as many as sent from any other county with pris-oners at Jeffersonville. During the same time he took forty-nine persons to the Central Hospital for the Insane.

Casualties at Sullivan.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 23.-Adam Mahley, son of Jacob Mahley, owner of the big sawmill here, had his right arm cut off with a buzz saw. He recently came here from Edinburg, Ind.

John Lester, aged fourteen, was knocked into a coal shaft at Carlisle this evening and instantly killed.

Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., Dec. 23.-The engine used to run a corn shredder blew up this morning while being prepared for the day's work, instantly killing W. M. Hayes, the engineer. He lived at Milliner's Corner, Hancock county, and leaves a wife and children. Cause of explosion unknown. Indiana Notes.

The Pendleton bottle works were sold last Saturday to Mr. Hartman, the former pro-

Rev. L. L. Carpenter dedicated a Chrisnan church at Edom, hear Ani Sunday, delivering the church free from debt to the local pastor. The Jeffersonville Daily and Weekly World plant was purchased yesterday by M. E. Smith, of Switzerland county. The

paper will continue Republican. The trustees of the several townships of Kosciusko county met at the Warsaw courthouse Saturday to elect a superintendent in place of Prof. E. J. McAlpine, deceased. George W. Worley was selected. Professor Kendrick, a graduate of Am-Professor Kendrick, a graduate of Amherst College, and who occupied the chair of physics in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will come to the Rose Polytechnic Institute, at Terre Haute, after the holidays, to take charge of the department of physics. President Mees has nad charge of this department, but hereafter will devote all of his time to his duties as president. time to his duties as president.

SCIENCE OF FIRES. Explained by a Man Who Has Made Them a Life Study.

Simon Brentano, of the well-known put lishing firm, for twenty years has been studying fires and the methods of extinguishing them. During that time he has missed but few of the big fires in this city, and once he was burned out himself. In Mr. Brentano's house in Livingston place there is one room almost wholly given up to fire literature and fire art. On the walls are pictures-many of them old and rare-of famous confiagrations. On the mantel and the table are relics and mementoes of great disasters from the flames, and the book shelves are filled with treatises in various languages on this subject, some of them dating back to the sixteenth century. It is the most complete collection of pyro-literature in this country, perhaps in the world. In this room a Sun reporter found Mr. Bretano contentedly studying a German book of the eighteenth century which treated of his favorite subject. "Part of my amusement in life is in this sort of thing," said Mr. Brentano. "One can't always be going to fires, which is what I should like to do in my lefsure mo ments, but can always find something to read about them by looking far enough I have studied this subject assiduously, and I am just beginning to find out how much there is about a fire that neither I nor anybody else knows. For many years now I have been in the habit of going to fires, and have passed much time in the various engine houses, so that I am perfectly familiar with our system here, and I am somewhat familiar with systems in other countries. In practical usefulness the departments of many of our big cities are unexcelled. Here, for instance, our firemen can mobilize at a threatened point with admirable speed. There is no homogeneity of method in this country, however, as is the case in foreign nations. Different cities have different organizations, according to their needs. Some use fire engines, some depend

upon reservoir power, and, of course, in many of the smaller towns the volunteer system still obtains. In the big cities, however, fire fighting is brought to the standing of a science. "Every fireman, but almost no outsider, continued Mr. Brentano, "realizes that there are in every great fire elements of mystery. It is this that makes the work of extinguishing so dangerous. No two don't even know-nor is there any way of finding out, apparently-what the temperature of a great fire is, or what its 'thrusting power,' the force of penetration of the flames, or under what circumstances of heat and pressure granite begins to crumble or brick to become soft and pulpy. No one has ever analyzed the heat units in a conflagration. The architects of a building don't know how nearly fire

proof any substance they use may be. "Now, in addition to these matters, which are entirely unknown, there are other points in every fire, which, if known to danger and difficulties of their work. "The pyramids may be fireproof. I should not wonder if they were. It is a question of mass. To make a building fireproo means to take away one-third to one-half of its available space. It would be immensely expensive, and I don't think we shall see one here. Every window you put in, every elevator shaft you put in, every open stairway you arrange for, is just so great a certain detraction from the fireproof quality of your building. The term "fireproof" is a comparative one. One thing you may be certain of: Put enough draughtways in a building and it can be burned down, no matter what the material

formulated itself into this theory regarding these explosions. At a certain stage of a great fire a gas is generated by the great heat and the great pressure, other agencies of which we know nothing possibl having some part in it. This gas is gen erated, not in the part where the flames are active, but in confined spaces subject to the heat, as, for instance, an intact building near the burning building. At a certain pressure this gas is explosive upon igni tion, like ordinary illuminating gas. It is this that causes the violent explosions se often noted. A flame, or even a spark, reaches a confined space where this gas is closely compressed, and it ignites and

bursts out. "Proofs of the presence of this gas are plentiful. Any fireman can tell you that many fires are first discovered by the sound of crashing glass. That is the pressure of this gas bursting out of the windows. It naturally bursts out at the weakest places. and, once having obtained free outlet, the danger of explosion from ignition is over.
'The hope and theory of fire fighting is to bring to its highest development the system of quick alarm and prompt response; to mass in the shortest possible time at the nearest possible point to the fire the greatest power available. Once a great fire gets headway what it has grasped is doomed The battle is to keep it from grasping more. Our greatest achievement in fighting the flames has been the perfecting of the science of fire defense."

It Wears Off.

Chicago Post. "So you have been admitted to the bar. have you?" said the old cynic, pleasantly, "I have," replied the young man, proudly "Feel a little backward and diffident at first, I suppose."

"Of course, but it'll wear off. You'll be calling yourself judge inside of thirty days. They all do that now." Where the Bible Is Faulty. St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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a rich woman. Mrs. Stanton ought to readily perceive this virtue in the old-fashioned book.

COOLER AND CLOUDY. Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau.

Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., Dec. 24-Cooler, cloudy weather and occasional rains on Tuesday, possibly followed by fair

General Conditions-Low barometric pressure prevails except from the lakes southward. An exceedingly low barometric area is central in British Columbia. The temperature rose everywhere except near Lakes Michigan and Erie and very high tempera-ture continues near the gulf and northeastward to lower lakes and New England; 60 legrees or more northward to Tennesse and 50 degrees or more to Indiana, the lower lakes and New York. The temperature is freezing or lower from Utah, Colorado, North Dakota and Minnesota northward. Rains are failing in western Texas, Oklahoma, in the central Mississippi valley, in the Ohio valley and near the lower lakes; snow in Montana. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast Official. FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- For Illinois-Light rains in southern portion; fair and warmer in northern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Ohio-Showers; variable winds, becom-

ing southwesterly.

For Indiana—Showers in southern; fair in northern portion; variable winds, becomis Monday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. ..30.06 54 85 South. Cloudy. .01 ..29.96 50 94 N'west. L't rain. .14

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Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 49. Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Dec. 23: Normal Departure from normal..... Departure since Dec 1..... -2 Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures furnished by C. F. R. Wappenhans, local

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Wichita, Kan..... 32 Average January Weather. The following data, compiled from the Weather Bureau records, this station, cover a period of twenty-four years for the month of January, and should prove of value and interest in anticipating the more important meterorological elements, and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep for the coming

Temperature-Mean or normal tempera-ture, 28; the warmest January was that of 1830, with an average of 46; the coldest, that of 1893, with an average of 18; the highest temperature was 70, on Jan. 11, 1890; lowest, -22, on Jan. 3, 1879.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow.)-Average for the month, 2.94 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, thirteen; greatest monthly precipitation was 10.20 inches in 1890; least, 1.0 inches in 1875; greatest amount in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.41 inches on Jan. 1, 1890; greatest amount of snowfall in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884only) was 9.6 inches on Jan. 10 and 11, 1895 Clouds and Weather-Average number of clear days, six; partly cloudy, ten; cloudy,

Wind-Prevailing winds, from the west highest velocity, thirty-six miles, from the west (?) on Jan. 9 (?), 1876. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, L. F. O. Weather Bureau

Her Voluntary Act. Chicago Tribune.

"You sign this deed of your own free will, do you, madam?" asked the notary public. "What do you mean by that?" demanded the large, florid-faced woman. "I mean there has been no compulsion or the part of your husband, has there?" "Him?" she ejaculated, turning to look at the meek little man sitting behind her, "I'd like to see him try to compulse me!"

A Wise Man. Washington Star.

"Buniks, I guess, is about the smartes nan of his years in this country," said the citizen who observes "Knows a great deal, does he?"
"Knows a great deal? I should say so
Why, sir, that man knows almost as much as his nineteen-year-old daughter, who is in the high school.

More Bucks on the Warpath. SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 23 .- The commanding officer at Fort Bayard has received a message from San Carlos reservation saying that fifteen bucks left the reservation in spite of the efforts of the authorities to prevent their departure, with the avowed intention of joining the band of renegades now out.

For Coughs and Throat Disorders and naturally expect that they will see an entertainment of some real merit when the Yale boys come. Last night the boys were late you should use Huyler's. All grocers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Republican county committee has a Rible, but it mentions only the difficulties of a rich man in getting to heaven. There is not a word about Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes. PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson will go to St. Louis Thursday to spend a fortnight with rela-Dr. L. B. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., is here to spend the holidays with his Miss Otillia Hansen, of Michigan City, s the guest of Miss Kimball, at the Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Heeb and Miss Clara Peery will spend the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. D. Hazzard have taken ossession of their new home, No. 348 North

Lafayette to-morrow to spend the holldays with her relatives. Miss Emma L. Frank, of Anderson, wil spend the holidays with relatives, at 789 North Delaware street. Charles Oscar Britton will not come home from Harvard for the holidays, but will visit friends in the East. Mrs. Mary Jeffrey Christian has resigned her position as soprano soloist of the Cen-tral-avenue M. E. Church.

Miss Ida Virginia Smith will return to

Mrs. Albert Leaming Willard will receive her friends Thursdays after Jan. 1 at her home, No. 1720 North Illinois street. Miss Clara Bartlett, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Van Camp for several weeks, has returned hor T. M. Bumsted, of New York city, is here to spend the holidays with M. D. Williamson and family, at 224 Park avenue. Mrs. J. E. Parker will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wild-man, No. 415 North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Mary J. Cooper and Miss Mary T. Cooper have gone to Albany, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Dr. J. L. Cooper. Mr. Edward Martz, of Kokomo, will spend Christmas in this city, the guest of Miss Blanche Moore, on Bellefontaine

Miss Myrtle Anderson, of Lebanon, will come the 25th to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Britton, at her home, 115 East Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Blaker and Miss Helen Cooper have gone to Philadelphia for the holidays to visit Mrs. Blaker's

from Terre Haute to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gladding have issued invitations for a dinner Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at their home on North Meridian street. Miss Louisa Lilly is home from Mrs. Somer's school, Washington, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilly, on North Illinois street.

Mr. Sherburne Jenckes will return to-day

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bright, of Superoir, Wis., arrived last evening and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carnahan, at Wood-Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackledge, of Metamora, and Mrs. E. C. Patterson, of Brookville, the former the parents and the latter the sister of Mrs. Chidester, will come Wednesday to spend a week with her. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McShane will give dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caylor, of Noblesville, who will come to-day to spend Christmas. Mrs. Caylor

was formerly Miss McShane. Mrs. C. E. Hollenbeck will entertain a number of the friends of her guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Ramsey, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, at cards Friday even-ing, and Saturday Mrs. A. S. Comstock will give a luncheon in honor of the same

Miss Lottis Alter, of Joseph Jefferson's company, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brush at their home, Lombardy Place, East Washington street. Miss Alter was en route from Terre Haute to Louis-ville. Mrs. Brush was formerly with the Jefferson company. and Mrs. Ferdinand Winter have issued invitations for the marriage of their

daughter Sue and Mr. Henry Cornelius Atkins, to take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at the family residence, No. 699 North Meridian street. The marriage will be followed by a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Grover, Mrs. Ira D. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thurtle, Miss Margaret Lockwood, Mr. Allan Hendricks and Dr. F. W. Hays will go to Cataract to-day to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Leathers

and Dr. William Clevenger, which will oc Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. McCrea celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home by entertaining about forty of their friends at dinner. The house and the tables were handsomely dec orated with flowers and Christmas greens for the occasion. The host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in observance of the day.

The Matinee Musicale has secured Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler for its next open day programme. Madame Zeisler is acknowledged to be the finest living pi-aniste. She has finished a tour of Germany and some of the leading cities of Europe, and has created the greatest en-thusiasm. Madame Zeisler is a friend of Mrs. Flora M. Hunter, of this city, and it is through her that the Musicale has been able to have this great player. The open day will be in March.

Miss Lois Dyer gave a pretty tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock, at which the guest of honor was Miss Grace Pulliam, of Louisville, who accompanied her home from school. Miss Dyer was assisted in the entertainment of those invited by Miss Mary Minor, Miss Helen Todd. Miss Bessie Lee Webb, Miss Florence Atkins, Miss Esther Jordan, Miss Edna Smithers, Miss Sadie Parker and Miss Juliette Bryan. The parlors had a festal air with their decora-tion of holly, and the dining room was tasteful with Spanish moss and pink carnations. A harpist furnished music for the tea and later for an informal dance. Both young ladies and young men were among the guests for the tea. Miss Pulliam will be the guest of honor for a number of gatherings. This evening a theater party will be given for her.

THE YALE FUNCTION.

The audience which creeted the Yale Glee and Banjo Club at the Grand Opera House last night was brilliant in the extreme. The well as most of the main part of the house, was filled with men in evening dress and young women in ball gowns, the latter chaperoned by handsome matrons becom-Mrs. D. P. Erwin and three daughters. with the guests whom they entertained previous to the concert at dinner. There were their guests, Miss Burnett, of Cincinnati, Miss Martindale, Miss Coburn and Messrs. John A. Butler, William and Henry Coburn, and party, Miss Holliday, Miss Katherine it. Just give it a trial. Winter, Miss Amelia Love Gaston and Mr. Thomas Winter; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Hare, with Miss Ritzinger, Mrs. Briggs, of Boston, and Mr. Clarence E. Coffin; Miss Colgan, Miss Baker, Miss Shipp, Mr. Bobbs No other cure and Mr. Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ar- venient a form.

rick, with Miss Knippenberg, Miss Kate Wallick, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Miller and Mr. Garrard Comly; Misses Emma and Fannie Atkins, Miss Eleanor Allen, Mr. Fannie Atkins, Miss Eleanor Allen, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Miss Margaret Baldwin, Miss Lucy Herod, Mr. Keyes and Mr. Winter: Miss Woods, Miss Julia Fletcher, Miss Edith Wallick, Mr. John Wallick and party, with Rev. and Mrs. Hyde. In other boxes or in the parquette were Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wheelock, with Miss Edith Smith, Miss May Henly and Miss Kate Ayres, Mrs. V. T. Malott and daughters, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanna, Mrs. and Miss Moore and Mr. H. H. Hanna, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Treat and son, Mr. James

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Whitcomb Riley and many others. In the afternoon Mr. Thomas Winter in vited the Yale men to meet a number of the young ladies informally. Quite a num-ber of the men were entertained at dinner by friends in the city. The Yale Club came in at 11 o'clock in the morning. They were given cards to the Columbia Club and invited to make themselves at home there for the day if they so desired.

The Yale alumni of this city gave an elegant reception and dance last evening at gant reception and dance last evening at the Propylaeum after the concert, which was attended by a large number of young people of the city and not a few married couples. The stairway was wound with the college color—blue. The hall was elaborate—ly decorated for the occasion. From the ceiling was suspended holiday greens in graceful garlands, and from the center was suspended a large bell of holly. On the walls were blue banners, with Yale in white letters, and floating from the festoons of etters, and floating from the festoons o green, from the gallery and from the chan-deliers were many small flags of blue with a white Y. Most of them were made and sent by young ladies invited for the even-ing. The refreshments were served durng all the evening from the platform which was arranged with tables, chairs and divans. An orchestra played for all the popular dances which composed the programme. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Herod, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Woollen, Mrs. Elnora Griffith, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. Henry Coburn, Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Rockwood. A num-ber of them received at the door and the others assisted in entertaining. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Burnett, of Connecticut; Miss Dodd, of Louisville; Miss Josephine Burford, of New York; Mr. Robert and Miss Louise Carnahan, of Fort

Wayne. The club will leave this morning at 7 o'clock for Evansville.

Pitcher Fisher in Town. Chauncey Fisher, the ball-player, came here from Anderson yesterday. He will be here two or three days and he will probably have a talk with President Brush before signing a contract with the Cincinnati team. He is not in a hurry, he says, to sign for next season. Fisher says while the crowd that went to the coast had a great trip, the kind of ball played would hardly come up to the Western League standard. Comiskey was a heavy looser on the trip but he brought a number of players home who had no claim on him, and they conse-quently feel very kindly towards him, Barnes was about the only one to make money on the venture. Secretary George Engle, of the Milwaukee club, was behind as a result of the trip. Comiskey and Barnes are at outs. Fisher's finger was badly injured in one of the post-season games with the Cincinnati club. It is still considerably bent and the middle jo twice its natural size. He thinks Watkins has secured a good man in Stewart and be-lieves McCormick will play great ball at third. He would like to play here again, he says, as he thinks the club will be stronger

than last season. Incorporated Yesterday. The Hammond Drug Company, with . capital stock of \$12,000, was incorporated yesterday; also, the Westside Gas Company

of Westside, with a capital stock of \$10,000

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